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STATE W. C. T. U. MEETS IN OCTOBER

Tennessee Forces to Gather in
Columbia in "Victory
Convention"

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Tennessee Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Columbia, October 3-6. This meeting will be celebrated as "Victory Convention," on account of the national prohibition amendment and the largest attendance in the history of the organization at a state meeting is anticipated. The program will be in keeping with the occasion and interesting plans for future work will be presented.

On Friday, October 3, there will be a luncheon for the executive committee, the luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock. At 2 p. m. the convention will be called to order by the president, after which the reading of the "Crusade Psalm," led by the general officers, will take place. This will be followed by the singing of "Victory Bells."

The state officers are: Mrs. Minnie Allison Welch, of Sparta, president; Mrs. Grace W. Robins, of McKenzie, vice-president; Mrs. Estelle M. Knox, of Knoxville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Minnie Kerr Gilbert, of Huntingdon, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Collins, of Winchester, treasurer; Mrs. M. C. Baker, of Knoxville, editor of the Open Door; Mrs. Myra A. Tandy, of Nashville, state secretary of Y. P. B., and Mrs. Rose Nipher, of Nashville, secretary of L. T. L.

Central Association

The Central Association of the Baptist church will convene at Spring Creek church September 16-19. B. F. Jarrell, of Humboldt, will preside over the meeting. Several churches in this county belong to this association and will have delegates in attendance.

POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION MEET

Organization Formed Last Monday Night—Mr. Hawks
Makes Talk

At a public meeting Monday night, the Huntingdon Sweet Potato Growers Association was organized by electing Ernest Johnson, president, and O. E. Mebane, secretary. A vice-president will probably be elected at the next meeting. The officers with J. W. Felton, J. A. Conyers and Sid W. Lifsey constitute the board of directors. John W. Barrow was made sales manager.

W. R. Hawk, sales manager of the Gleason Association, was present and delivered an address. There was a fairly good attendance and a membership of twelve or fifteen was enrolled. The books will be opened for members for several weeks, after which opportunity for membership will cease, and the organization will sell only for members.

A Card to Voters

To the Republicans of Carroll County:

I have been an officer of the law fifteen years, six years as constable, two years as city marshal of Huntingdon, and I am now entering upon my eighth year as your sheriff. My career as an officer has brought me into contact with many rough characters and dangerous men that I have been called upon, in the course of my duties, to arrest. None have escaped me that I have undertaken to arrest, and I have never had to resort to violence in any way in the performance of my duty, have never shot nor hit any person I have ever arrested as an officer.

I have endeavored to perform my official duties without fear or favor and without having to shoot or beat men up, or be shot or beaten up myself. I have never been shot or struck in making an arrest.

As you are aware, I am a candidate for the nomination at your hands in the primary, September 17, for re-election as sheriff, which I am asking as an endorsement, and, inasmuch as I shall not be

able to see all of you and submit my candidacy to your personal consideration, I take this method of addressing you, and to say to you that I will appreciate your support, and that I will endeavor to prove myself worthy of it by continuing to make you the best officer I know how. My past record as an officer is of course known to you. I base my claim for your support upon that record, which, if it has met your approval, I assure you I will endeavor to strengthen, where possible, and render more efficient in the future if I possibly can.

Thanking you for your support in the past and for the many acts of personal kindness I have received at your hands, and in advance for your support September 17, I am, with very greatest respect,

Yours truly,

S. G. ADEN.

GEN. PERSHING GIVEN OVATION

War Chief Stirred by Monster
Welcome Given to "Soldier of Liberty"

Gen. Pershing after two years in command of the greatest army America has ever sent to battle, returned to the United States Monday. As he stepped ashore from the huge liner Leviathan he was handed a commission as a full general, a rank previously held by only three Americans—Grant, Sheridan and Sherman.

The stern-faced soldier was not proof against the tribute of praise and gratitude which was roared from hundreds of thousands of the throats of his fellow citizens.

His voice trembled with emotion as he responded to the greetings extended by Secretary of War Baker in his own behalf and that of the president, as well as the welcoming addresses of representatives of the senate and house, the state and city.

The welcome given him would have quickened the pulse of the hero of a Roman triumph. Fresh from the capitals of allied Europe, where honors had been heaped upon him, it remained for New York to show the first American to lead an American army across the Atlantic that "home, sweet home," has a meaning deeper than "bail to the chief."

No foreign throats could voice the cheers, no alien hearts could pulse the greeting that was Gen. Pershing's. There was a hint of tears in the welcome for those who gave it knew that not even the plaudits of a grateful people could banish from the sad-faced soldier's mind the memory of his own life's tragedy.

In the midst of his glory he did not forget to pay a high tribute to "The American Doughboys" whom he pronounced the finest soldiers in the world.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION LOST

Big Majority Against the Proposition—Very Small Vote
in Carroll County

The election Thursday of last week on the constitutional convention resulted in a loss of the proposition by a big majority. There has been no published statement in the daily papers giving any estimate, so far as we have seen, of the majority that was polled against the holding of the convention. The large cities by small majorities, voted for the proposition, but the rural districts were almost solid against.

The vote in Carroll county was almost one way. The convention scheme only received 79 votes, while 1,135 were polled against a change. Several districts held no elections, even the Second, one of the largest in the county, held no election.

Mr. Will Clark, editor of the Mulberry, Indiana, Reporter, and Messrs. Henry and Fred Osterby and Boris Bryant motored through here Wednesday on their way to Yazoo City, Miss., where the Osterby's own a large plantation. They report that the roads in West Tennessee are not being the best roads they had traveled over. Mr. Clark made the Democrat office a short, but pleasant call.

LAND SALES ARE STILL VERY ACTIVE

The Hawkins Property Changes
Again—Many Other Deals
in the Community

Fred Tate, real estate agent, closed a sale of the A. G. Hawkins place, one mile north of town, Tuesday to Mr. Polk Smith, of Gleason. This beautiful home was owned by R. E. Patterson, who has resided there for something over a year. The consideration was \$3,000. Mr. Smith will move to the place and make it his home.

The Mrs. Nellie Grizzard land lying near Yuma was sold recently at public auction. A portion of the tract went to W. I. Pritchard for \$5,800, a portion to E. Hester for \$2,446.50, and the remainder to Huba Hudson for \$850. This land sold fairly well, considering the location, yet those who bought it will realize on their investment, as a great deal of it is very productive.

J. A. Adams, through Garver & Garver, real estate agents, has sold his farm, west of town a couple of miles, to Mr. Carl Mullican, of Trenton, Mo. The transfer was made this week, and the consideration was \$5,500. Mr. Mullican is moving his household goods in this week. We are not informed as to Mr. Adams' intentions. Mr. Mullican comes from the same place G. W. Frey and J. F. Felton came from, and they speak in high terms of Mr. Mullican as a thrifty and enterprising citizen.

John Palmer has sold his farm near Buena Vista to Grover C. Kee. This is a fine farm and the price paid for it was \$7,000.

E. L. Morgan has purchased from Mrs. Emma Finley the vacant lots just north of her residence, on East Paris street. Mr. Morgan intends to build a residence on this property. The consideration was \$750. The deal was made through Fred Tate, the real estate man.

Church Announcements

Sunday 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 8:15 p. m., "Is Your Home Insured?" At Mt. Zion, 11 a. m., "Why Do the Boys Leave the Farm?" Special invitation to everybody. D. B. RAULINS, Pastor.

MURRAY HAMILTON BADLY INJURED

Falls From Eight Story Building
in St. Louis—Mystery
About Incident

News was received here Tuesday of a serious mishap to J. Murray Hamilton while in St. Louis. His father, W. H. Hamilton, received a message conveying the intelligence that he had fallen from the eighth floor of a hotel in that city, and that he was seriously injured. Mr. Hamilton was unable by wire to learn any particulars. Carl Hamilton was with his brother at the time the accident occurred, and the message was from him.

Wednesday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat contained rather a sensational account of the affair. This paper states that Hamilton was stabbed in the left breast, was thrown or fell from an eight-story window at the Marquette Hotel, Eighteenth street and Washington avenue, at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday. He struck four cables, breaking his fall of about 150 feet. After hitting the wires he fell into a chair on the sidewalk, near where two women were seated, breaking the chair to pieces.

Carl E. Hamilton, of Huntingdon, brother of the injured man, and James J. Dunn, with offices in the Star Building, and who says he is a representative of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, were, "in the room at the time. Carl Hamilton was asleep and Dunn was seated in a chair when detectives entered the room. The screen in the window had been torn out and fell to the sidewalk. Hamilton was taken to the hospital and said he did not know how he was stabbed."

Mr. Hamilton lives at Kingston Springs, Tenn. He is district chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which was holding a session in St. Louis. He and his brother, Carl, were intending to go on to New York to meet their brother, Byron, who had just returned from France.

Don't Forget

Republican primary will be held September 17th, to nominate a candidate for sheriff of the county. Don't forget to go to the polls and

Real Estate Bargains Right Off the Bat! Farms, I Guess Yes!

Forty acres within sight of Huntingdon; lays well; nearly all in cultivation; on Memphis-to-Bristol highway; 4-room frame house and good barn. Priced for a quick deal at

\$2,000

One hundred and ten acres, 4 1-2 miles from Huntingdon; two sets of buildings; good frame house and large barn; plenty of timber; a snap at

\$4,000

Forty acres, 3 1-2 miles from Huntingdon; part bottom land and part rolling; log house, A bargain, terms to suit, at

\$1,200

Two hundred and sixty-five acres, 5 miles from railroad; 75 acres branch bottom, balance rolling; plenty of timber to build and keep up place; 4-room house; near church and school. Easy terms. Priced to sell at

\$2,500

If you Want Bargains why not come to the men
that has them

Jenkins & Sons
Huntingdon, Tennessee

vote. No poll tax receipt is required and no registration certificate is necessary. All soldiers can vote also. All republicans are entitled to vote and all persons who pledge themselves to support the nominee. I want every one that is entitled to vote in this primary to go to the polls and vote, and vote for me for sheriff. Am going to win, and want all my friends with me.

Let no mad, and especially no friend of mine, remain away from the polls, now is your time to render me a service and help me. I need your help now, don't wait for another opportunity, do it now.

Respectfully,

W. S. BUTLER,
Next Sheriff

BI-COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

To be Held in Huntingdon, Commencing Tonight—There
Will be Able Speakers

The annual meeting of the Carroll-Weakley County W. C. T. U. is to be held in Huntingdon tonight (Friday) and Saturday, September 12-13, in the M. E. church, South. The main features of the Friday night meeting will be the address of welcome delivered by Mrs. O. E. Mebane; the response by Mrs. Lillian Gray, of Martin; a reading by Miss Mary Leach, of Huntingdon; an address by bi-county president, Mrs. Grace Williams Robins, of McKenzie, who is also vice-president of the state organization; and a duet by Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Raulins, of Huntingdon.

Among other numbers on the program Saturday morning will be the devotionals conducted by Mrs. Callicott, of Mt. Pelia; brief reports from the local unions; a dialogue presented by the Trezevant union; "Opportunities of Citizenship," Mrs. Will Hurdle, of Trezevant; and "How to Vote," Mrs. B. P. Moore, of McKenzie. In the afternoon, talks will be made by Mrs. Minnie Kerr Gilbert, of Huntingdon, on the State Convention; on the State W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Parnell, of McKenzie; the National W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Wm. Thorne, of McKenzie, state superintendent of parliamentary usage.

Delegates are expected to be in attendance from the various local unions of both Carroll and Weakley and will be entertained by the Huntingdon union.

The public is invited to be present and give the speakers a good audience.

West—Cox

Dr. and Mrs. James Berry Cox of Huntingdon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Clayton, to Mr. Augustus Southworth West, of Nashville. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, October 22.

A BITTER FIGHT ON BOND ISSUE

Benton County Had One of the
Hottest Elections Held
in Many Years

Benton county voters went to the polls Wednesday in one of the most heated elections held in many years. They voted on the proposition of issuing \$200,000 in bonds for the building of good roads in that county.

The election was very much "mixed up." Father was arraigned against son, and son against father, and brother against brother. The soldier vote is said to have been almost solidly for the bonds. They saw the value of good roads while in France, and while in training at the various camps in this country, and they caught the spirit of progress incident to good roads.

A large vote was polled and the opposition worked hard, but the proposition carried by a small majority.

When the Democrat closed its forms yesterday the majority was 200 with two districts, to hear from. But should they go solid against bonds the proposition would still carry.

Clint Patterson, of McKenzie, took the teacher examination here last week.

THE FREEMAN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Splendid Home on East Paris
Street and Contents was
Consumed Monday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Freeman on East Paris street in Huntingdon was burned to the ground last Monday morning and nothing of the contents saved, but one small trunk.

Mrs. Freeman was preparing the noon meal on an oil stove, when she was called to J. T. Peeler's, near by, to answer the 'phone, and had been gone only about five minutes. On coming out of the neighbor's house she discovered her own home aflame.

It is supposed that the fire originated from the oil stove, but just how cannot be told.

The fire alarm was given, but the flames spread so rapidly that the house was almost burned down before the water could be turned on. About all that could be done was to save the outbuildings.

J. B. Gilbert's home, next door north, was saved by being under a metal roof, and the careful watchfulness of neighbors, who had gathered at the fire. It caught in two or more places as it was. J. T. Peeler's home, next door south, escaped because the wind was favorable.

Mr. Freeman had a lovely home and it was nicely furnished, containing many valuables that cannot be replaced. The loss was at least \$4,000 with only \$800 insurance on the residence and \$400 on the contents.

These are among our best people and their host of friends sympathize with them in their loss. They are being remembered by some of our citizens in a substantial way and many expressions of sympathy are extended. Mr. Freeman has no matured plans about rebuilding and will probably not decide for some time yet.

WILSON MAKING GREAT SPEECHES

President is Doing Strenuous
Work Making Friends
for His Cause

Carrying his appeal for acceptance of the peace treaty to the hearts of the people, President Wilson is making a vigorous campaign and also making friends to his cause. Two and three addresses are made each day, and with each speech he grows more earnest and more effective in his appeals.

He started last week at Columbus, Ohio, and has visited a large number of large cities, and the first of this week was spent in the heart of the northwest. His travels before the week closes will take him over the Rockies and all the way to the Pacific coast.

The president is meeting with much encouragement and accorded rousing receptions. His speech-making tour will last four weeks.

Burke—Campbell

Mr. Rex Burke and Miss Effie Campbell, of Hinkledale, were married at the home of "Suire J. W. Cook. The bride is the daughter of the late Sandy Campbell, and lived with her uncle, B. E. Campbell, of Hinkledale. The groom is a son of Ed Burke. They will make their home in McKenzie.

Many Transfers

During the first eight days of this month there were thirty-five real estate transfers recorded in the county court clerk's office of this county. The aggregate of these transfers amounts to \$71,036. Real estate is in demand and many transfers are being made.

Woodard—Bullock

Mr. J. H. B. Woodard and Mrs. Hattie Bullock were quietly married here Sunday morning at the home of the officiant, the Rev. D. B. Raulins. They left immediately on a wedding trip to St. Louis and Amorilla, Tex., after which they will be at home here to their friends. Only few friends witnessed the marriage. They are well known citizens of our town and have many friends and relatives who extend congratulations and best wishes.